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## BIGGEST DOLLAR'S WORTH IS PROMISED FOR JUNIOR FAIR

### Horse Show, Exhibits, Kiddie Rides, Grandstand Entertainment, Stock Sale Will Feature Fair That Opens May 19

Offering the biggest dollar's worth of entertainment in America will again be the objective of directors of the Porterville Junior Livestock Show and Fair when this 1955 event opens at the Porterville fair grounds May 19 for a run of three days and nights.

Program will include a junior horse show, sponsored by Porterville's Canterbelles the afternoon of May 19; judging of champion livestock shown by Future Farmer and 4-H Club exhibitors of southeastern Tulare county; annual junior fat stock sale the final afternoon of the show, a free breakfast opening morning and a bigger and better display of commercial exhibits than ever before shown.

The fair will again feature some of the best outdoor acts available on the west coast in the grandstand show that will be presented nightly, and several kiddie rides have been booked.

Admission price of one dollar

covers all fair events, including the grandstand show; special prices will be announced for students and small children, also for a season ticket into the fair.

#### HORSE SHOW

The junior horse show, with eight events, is designed for riders from eight to 18 years of age. Uly Prittke is general chairman; entry blanks may be obtained from Mr. Prittke, from members of the Canterbelles organization and at The Farm Tribune office.

The show is scheduled to start at 4:00 p.m. on May 19; it will be concluded prior to start of the evening grandstand show.

#### JUDGING

All livestock, poultry and rabbit entries must be filed with Rolla Bishop, secretary of the Fair board, not later than May 14; all livestock exhibits must be

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### Strathmore Homecoming Event Friday

Annual homecoming program for former residents of Strathmore and graduates of Strathmore high school is scheduled for tomorrow, Friday, with the program to open at 2:00 p.m. with a tea to be served at the Strathmore Town and Country club.

At 3:00 p.m., Strathmore junior varsity meets Lindsay in a baseball game at the Memorial building grounds; at the same time, the Strathmore varsity meets the Lindsay varsity on the high school grounds.

A barbecue and program is planned for 6:00 p.m. at the Memorial building; at 7:30 p.m. an alumni meeting will be held at the Memorial building, followed by a dance, starting at 9:30, with music by the Les Kirby orchestra.

Menu for the barbecue is steak and beans; the event is sponsored by the Strathmore chamber of commerce, with women of the Town and Country club, and members of other civic groups, assisting.

### WOMEN INVITED TO MEAT COOKING SCHOOL THURSDAY

Women of the community — and interested men as well — are invited to attend a meat selection and cooking school to be held at the Monache Theatre in Porterville next Thursday, May 12, at 1:30 p.m.

Mildred Hummel, home economist with the Southern California Edison company, will demonstrate the cooking of meat; Miss Katherine Nawn, from the U. S. department of agriculture, will demonstrate selection of meat cuts.

The program is being sponsored by the Tulare County Cow Belles, the Tulare County Beef Promotion committee and the U. S. department of agriculture. There is no admission charge; a number of door prizes will be given.

#### FAMOUS QUARTET TO SING AT FAIR

The Ranger Quartet, prominent southern California singing group of television fame, will appear the evening of May 20 at the Porterville fair, it was announced this morning by J. E. Wheeler. The quartet will appear in connection with the Wheeler Furniture company commercial display.



MEAT COOKING school, to be sponsored at the Monache theatre in Porterville next Thursday by the Tulare County Cow Belles, Tulare County Beef Promotion committee and the U. S. department of agriculture, will feature Mildred Hummel, above, home economist with the Southern California Edison company, and Miss Katherine Nawn, meat specialist from the USDA. All interested women are invited to attend the demonstration; there is no admission charge.



TWO OF the sensational grandstand acts that will be presented the evenings of May 19, 20 and 21 at the Porterville Junior Livestock Show and Fair are shown here — Les Hurricane, above, a top flight acrobatic adagio team of four men and a girl, and, right, the Baretis family on the high trapeze, featuring twin sway poles at 120 feet in the air.

### Cloud Seeding Operation Is Ended With Work On Late-Season Storm That Moved In Over Last Weekend

By Bill Reece

Cloud-seeding in the Tulare and Kern county areas came to an official but unexpected wet climax last Saturday at midnight as a late season storm moved into the area to help usher out the 1954-55 precipitation control program under the sponsorship of the Southern Sierra corporation of Porterville, a non-profit organization comprising some 250 members, namely cattlemen and dry land grain farmers.

The late season storm was under almost constant seeding by pilots of the Precipitation Control company of Bakersfield, who worked the clouds for some 20 hours in an effort to wring the last drop of rain and snow from the sky before suspending operations for the current season.

During the six month seeding program a total of 140 hours of flight time were logged by the special equipped aircraft at a cost of \$32,000 dollars. This cost was borne for the most part by individual ranchers and farmers residing in the two county areas who subscribed approximately \$20,000 on a voluntary assessment basis of five cents per acre for grazing and 10 cents per acre for farmland. The remainder came

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### BOND ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY

Voters in the Porterville Elementary School district will go to the polls next Tuesday to vote on a proposed \$749,593 bond issue to provide 29 classrooms and other facilities at schools in the system.

### Joe Faure Jr. Goes To England On FFA Exchange

Joe Faure Jr., Porterville college student and president of the California Future Farmers of America organization, has been named one of four students from America who will participate in a student exchange program with Great Britain during the coming summer.

Mr. Faure will be sponsored by the Future Farmers of America foundation; he will live as a member of English farm families to gain first-hand knowledge of English methods of agriculture and farm problems.

Mr. Faure is the first California boy to be selected for this program. Other Future Farmers will go from Oklahoma, Pennsylvania and Illinois. A boy from Great Britain will spend the summer in California, in connection with the

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### Great Day For The Kids — Of All Ages

By Bill Rodgers

Tuesday was a great day for the kids — kids up to 70 years of age, in fact — as the Clyde Beatty circus played Porterville, the first major circus to hit town in many years.

And Wednesday morning was a great day for parents, what with the circus gone and with households returning to normal, even though there was considerably less inclination for the small fry to jump out of bed than on circus day.

As for the circus itself, it was a great show and Mr. Beatty proved to be a great showman in a cage full of lions and tigers.

If you are interested in what

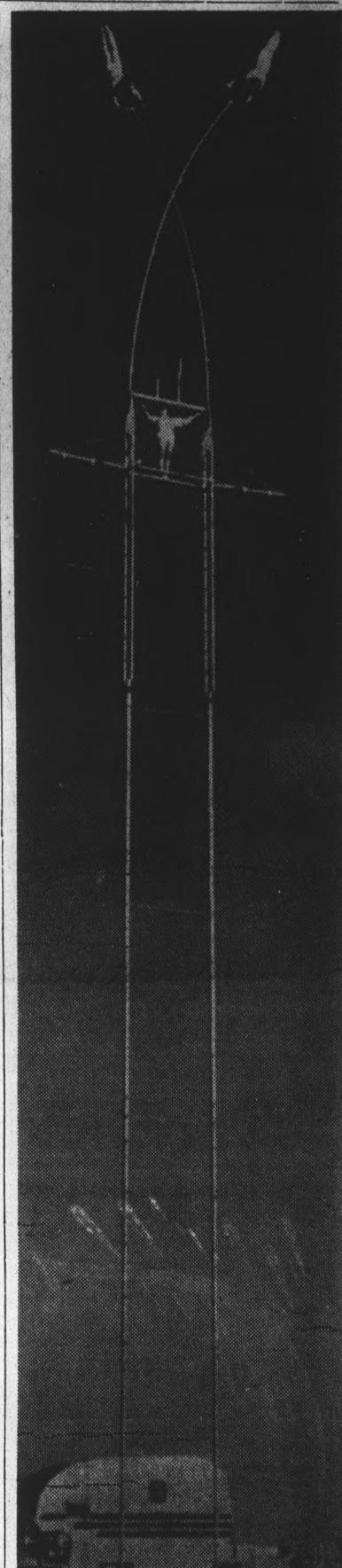
the world's greatest wild animal trainer did in Porterville when he

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### Mystery Farm

Mystery Farm Winner last week was Kenneth Martin of Route 2, Box 54, Porterville, who identified the Elmco Vinyards farm photo that appeared in the Hastings Equipment company ad. This week's Mystery Farm appears on page 3; if you know whose farm it is, drop in at Hastings Equipment company, fill in a contest blank, and, if your name is drawn

next Wednesday, you will receive a free aerial photo of your ranch or home.



### County 4-H Fair Set For Tulare All-Day Saturday

Annual Tulare County 4-H fair will be held Saturday at the Tulare County fairgrounds in Tulare, when 1,600 club members will exhibit their year's projects in competition.

The program will feature livestock showing; finals of a county dress review; a tractor driving contest; judging of home economics projects; judging of garden projects, poultry and rabbit projects and farm and home electric projects; theme will be "To Make The Best Better." Election results will be announced for state convention delegates.

Judging is planned in the morning, lunch will be served at noon in the fair grounds cafeteria, champion tractor driver contest is set for 1:00 p.m. and finals of the dress review at 2:00 p.m.

It is estimated that 4,000 persons will attend this 28th annual 4-H fair.

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## Great Day

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was not performing, here's the dope. Mr. Beatty took his small son, Clyde Jr., to the Porterville city park and relaxed on the grass while young Clyde enjoyed the swings.

So if you were in the city park Tuesday afternoon, you might have been rubbing elbows with one of the nation's top entertainers without knowing it.

And Mr. Beatty made a decision of some consequence before he left town. He was invited on a trout fishing trip, and Hanford thereby came close to losing the circus, since Mr. Beatty would rather fish than do most anything.

He did make plans, however, to get in a morning of fishing next year if he again comes into Porterville on the same schedule as this year.

Sponsor of the circus was the board of the Tulare County Junior Livestock Show and Fair, and the fair netted close to \$900 from the circus. Incidentally, sale of general admission and reserve seats ran something over \$8,000, quite a chunk of dough, but not so much when you figure that daily overhead for the circus is over \$5,000.

Fair board directors learned considerable about the circus business, and if they sponsor the circus again next year, things will run a lot smoother in so far as

## Fair May 19

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in place on opening day at 8:00 a.m.

Entry blanks and premium books may be obtained from Mr. Bishop, P. O. Box 213, Porterville.

### GRANDSTAND SHOW

Booked for the professional show is the Marquis family, an internationally known chimpanzee act; Les Hurricanes, a sensational acrobatic adagio act; the Baretis, a high act that features twin sway poles and the Vesses, a top pole balancing act.

### FAT STOCK SALE

Junior exhibitors will sell their fat stock at the fair's annual sale the afternoon of May 21; only one fat steer can be sold by an exhibitor; all champions must sell. Harry T. Hardy will call the sale; manager is Rolla Bishop.

### COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS

A record number of exhibitors seems assured this year, according to Ernie Cassidy, commercial exhibits superintendent, with more outside displays than ever before. Food concessions, operated by community organizations, will be spotted around the grounds.

### KIDDIE RIDES

Biarne Biksford will bring in three kiddie rides from his Kiddie Playland in Bakersfield; the rides are designed for children through elementary school age.

### BREAKFAST

Aunt Jemima hotcakes will be served at a free breakfast prior to opening of the fair the morning of May 19. Members of the Por-

ticket sale and distribution is concerned.

And it is likely that the circus will return, since afternoon crowd was good, and evening crowd reached turn-away proportions.

Not the least of circus excitement was the unloading Tuesday morning and it was good to see the elephants out working, just as we remember from years back. And there were even circus fans present when the train pulled out about 1:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

terville junior chamber of commerce are handling this feature, in cooperation with the Quaker Oats company.

Other special features will include the biggest glass of orange juice in the world for 10 cents; a Pacific Telephone and Telegraph exhibit through which long distance calls to any point in the nation will be given away; specially designed displays by a number of local merchants; a showing of the latest in farm equipment and automobiles; a special fun concession operated by the Porterville 20-30 club, and showing of some of California's finest beef cattle, swine and sheep, produced by junior exhibitors in the southeastern Tulare county area.

Directors of the fair will meet tomorrow evening, Friday, at Berkshires to take care of "last minute" details of fair planning.

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# OUR TOWN

Elephants walking down Olive street gave me quite a shock Tuesday. I'm surprised any of the High School students got to school that day. Most of them were watching the circus unload. Chester Slusser had a field day as the circus is his favorite hobby. He has made a complete miniature circus out of wood, and he knows more about a circus than anyone I know. He complained that the circus Tuesday was too modern, he prefers the old-timers, but he seemed to be enjoying himself.

I'm going to take my Campfire girls to jail Thursday. Chief Kendrick said it would be alright, in fact he encourages groups and classes to come down and see how the police work. I asked him about the youngsters he has to handle through the department and he said that these youngsters that have respect for their parents, seldom come in twice. One 10 year old boy was brought in for some brush with the law, and wouldn't tell his name. "I know my rights, I seen Dragnet and I don't have to tell no cop nothing." The Chief met this argument by suggesting the boy sit in one of the cells until he could cooperate. The youngster didn't think that would be a good idea, and decided to "come clean." The bicycle was returned, and the chief hopes the kid won't be back.

When the parents were called to come get their darling, Mother was insulted. Her baby couldn't do any wrong, and the fact that he had the bicycle in his hot little fist didn't seem to impress her. The Chief says, "when a parent takes sides with their child against the law, when the facts are obviously against the child, it is almost a certainty that that child will be back." Mommy will get him out of any scrape. The mean old policeman doesn't scare Mommy, no how.

Bud Johnson is going to be the juvenile officer for OUR TOWN now that Pete Ferguson is going to greener pastures. Bud placed high in the test for this position, and the chief would like to send him to a training school for this kind of work, but that takes

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money and the budget is strained at the moment. Pete was a wonderful officer and worked well with OUR KIDS, and we are sorry he is leaving, but Bud will fill his shoes nicely. Bud is married, has two children, and has been with the force for three years.

Alberta Villegas works at J. C. Penney Co., and if she can get off work on Saturday the audience at the Green Mill will be treated to some authentic Mexican and Spanish dances. This celebration of Cinco de Mayo will be observed on the seventh of May instead of the fifth. It starts at 6:00 with the raising of the flag, and from then on things will be hopping. This is the place to go if you like Mexican food. All the ladies who are experts with tacos, and all the other good things I can't spell, will have booths where you can come and eat till your heart burns.

Johnny Rodriguez will be there, and where Johnny is there will be fun and laughter. He is going to broadcast over KTIP when the program starts at around 2:00. Queen Deloras Fabela and Princess Terry Rodriguez will reign, and as usual Mayor Lester Hamilton is going to be there for the fun with other big wheels from OUR TOWN. I know people who have never been to one of the Cinco de Mayo celebrations, and they certainly don't know what they have missed. A bit of Mexico at the Green Mill this Saturday, and, in the evening, Pablo Banuello and his band will play until the wee hours. The doctor ordered Lita Rodriguez to stay home from the fun, but I'll bet her foot will be tapping most

of the time. No one loves to dance more than Lita, and it won't be quite right without her, but she can listen to Johnny on the radio. Johnny, all dressed up and in front of a mike with his guitar, is worth listening to and watching. With Loyd's of Luff.

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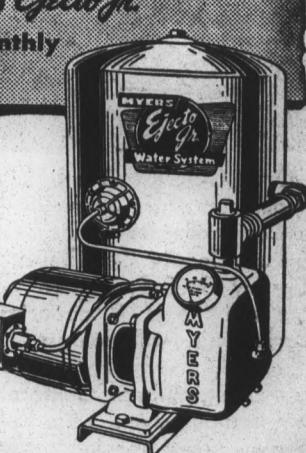
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## INFORMATION ON COTTON PEST CONTROL READY

The 1955 cotton insect control suggestions are available at the Tulare County Farm Advisors office.

This publication discusses when the insects will possibly appear in the field, when to control, material to use and rates of application by plane or ground rig.

Several insects which caused cotton growers some trouble last year in the county have been included in this year's list of pests.

The annual cotton insect control suggestions are based on the results of research work on cotton insecticides by University of California Entomologists. The control suggestions are not the only ones that can be used according to Farm Advisor Alan George, but are

## PRairie CENTER GROUP HEARS TALKS

Prairie Center Farm Bureau Center members heard Elmer Solomon, California Farm Bureau Federation area representative speak on "Your Farm Bureau", and Walter Cairns, first president of the Tulare County Farm Bureau installed officers at a meeting last Thursday night at the Sunnyside school. A 4-H Club dress review was presented by Mrs. Grace Fairley and a film on cancer, "Man Alive", was shown.

thought to be the best available at this time for California.

There are a few materials and combinations in commercial usage for cotton pest control that have not yet been sufficiently tested to put in this year's cotton pest control program.



## OLD DAYS

Porterville Enterprise

June 8, 1906

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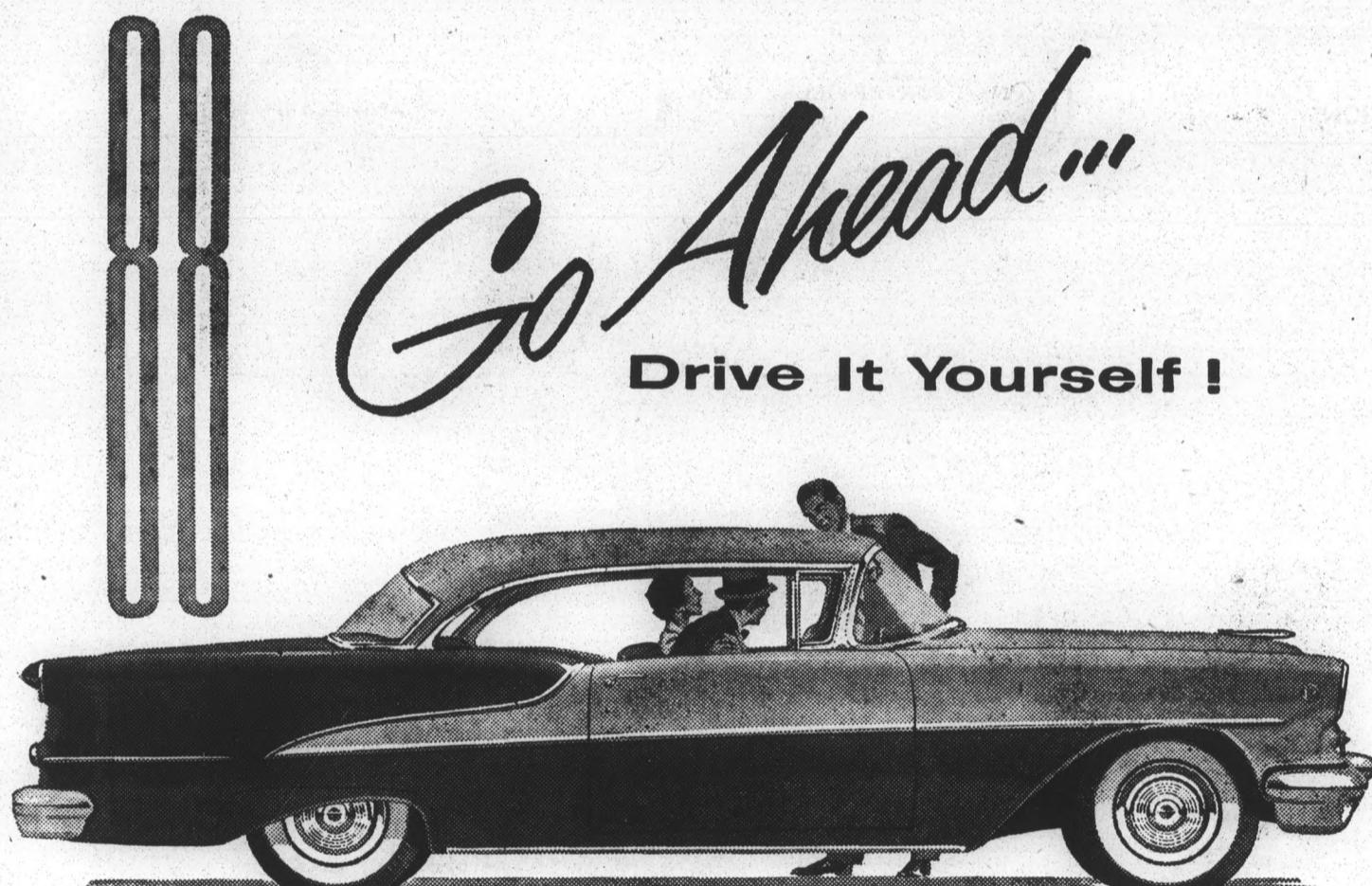
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## Pleasant View 4-H Visits Goose Hatchery

By Brenda Santry

The Pleasant View 4-H Club held its Project tour and Educational tour together recently. The group met at the Pleasant View school and projects seen were: Linda Hutchinson, three Hereford steers and an Arabian horse; Ronald and Brenda Santry, sheep; Hank Lingle, Hereford steer; Judy, Peggy and Johnny Taggard, sheep; Lane Starr, steer; Vesta, Frances and Florence Tomovich, chickens; Louis and Pat Callison, sheep; Richard Callison, registered cow and calf; Eric, George and Margo Luker, steers; Ty Sturgeon, rabbits; Morris Fruit Jr., sheep.

For the Educational tour, the group was conducted through Morris Fruit's Goose hatchery. Mr. Fruit took the group to see the huge incubators, where the eggs are put to hatch, explained how the eggs were turned and kept at a certain temperature until hatched. They also saw the fields where the goslings were put until large enough to be sold, or taken out by owner who has taken their eggs there to be hatched.

## ADEQUATE MOISTURE NEEDED BY OLIVES

Adequate soil moisture is needed by olives during bud formation and development of blossoms. Low soil moisture during the blossoming period interferes with fruit set, according to Hudson T. Hartmann, of the Davis faculty.

Farm Tribune Ads Get Results

From

Daybell  
Nursery



By John

Between rodeos, circuses, fairs, banquets and fly ins a fellow has a hard time doing any gardening. Anyone says this town is dead means it's passed on from over-activity. It is certainly not dead in the usual meaning of the term. Keeps half the town busy selling the other half tickets.

If you're not completely broke from purchasing tickets, or if you're restless while your wife has gone fishing, then come around and buy yourself some gardening trinkets. Between cussing the plants and the insects you'll completely forget your other troubles. You'll be so relaxed nobody will believe you're eighty-four.

Most lawns are loaded with dandelions and bur clover at present and can be cleaned up with Weedone. This killer of unwanted weeds sells for a dollar and does the average front lawn. We'll loan you a sprayer for free if you'll eat an early breakfast and get at it. A couple of weeks later, which gives you time to rest, a shot of Vigoro will help. This should be applied to the lawn, not taken internally, although you've probably eaten worse things.

Mother's day being this Sunday, we have stocked some really glamorous plants to match the occasion. Whether you need a little extra gift or the whole show we have it. Many nice plants for a dollar fifty and others more so. Gift wrapped and delivered free of charge. Anything to make a buck.

## M. L. BRAUN IS NEW NAVY RECRUITING HEAD

Chief Petty Officer M. L. Braun has been assigned as officer in charge of a newly-opened Navy recruiting office in room 6, Porterville post office.

Chief Braun is a veteran of 12 years of Navy service; with his wife and two children he is residing in Porterville at 1135 Newcomb Drive. During World War II, he served in a torpedo squadron stationed aboard the carrier, Essex, in the Pacific area; since the war he has been aboard the carriers, Valley Forge, Leyte, Cabot and Gilbert Islands, he also was with a seaplane squadron op-

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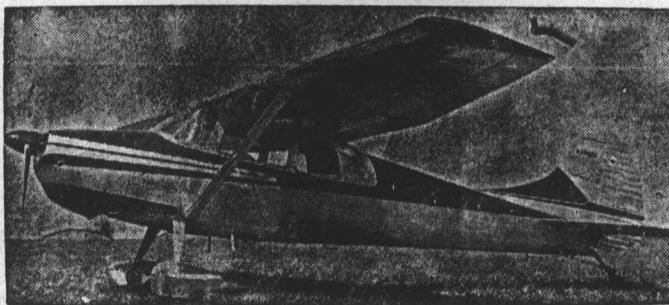
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## We Only Heard

By BILL RODGERS

THERE IS something new under the sun — a perfumed telegram for use on Mother's day. We noted the scent of carnations as soon as a representative of Western Union brought one in. We also noted the press release that went with it, in which it is announced that the Western Union people are excited about the idea of "adding scent to sentiment." Wow, what publicity!

SALESMAN WHO unloaded the Handy Dandy Fancy Faucet Washer assortment on unsuspecting us, as reported in this column last week, was cut to the quick by our statement that the washers in said assortment fit every faucet except the ones in our house. He hastened to inform us, bright and early Monday morning, that we are too concerned about the contents of the package. "Look at this box," he said. "Look at that

erating out of Norfolk, Va.

Young men and young women interested in a Navy career can contact Chief Braun at his Porterville office; telephone is 2491.

## BORROR HOLSTEIN HERD CLASSIFIED

Holstein herd at the Mark and Bruce Borror ranch at Springville has been classified by the Holstein-Friesian Association of America for type, or body conformation. The herd was inspected by J. A. Fairchild of Berwick, Pennsylvania, an official association inspector. Ninety-six animals were classified, marking the twelfth time the herd has been classified.

fine celophane window. How often do you see a box like that? Think of the many uses you can make of the box. You're just like a lot of people, always jumping to conclusions. Of course, the washers didn't fit, but how about that beautiful box? No home should be without one, maybe two or three. This is the age of the package miracle, and this package is a miracle of ingenuity and workmanship. No extra charge either. You mean you bought just one? Here, take a couple more, I'll wrap them up. Don't be old-fashioned about such things. Imagine, anyone thinking that washers in this kind of box would fit! . . . Oh well, those six extra boxes of Handy Dandy Fancy Faucet Washer assortment do look sort of impressive on the back of the garage shelf.

POTTERVILLE ROUNDUP this year was a good show; roping was good, stock was tough and willing and the Clark Brothers entertained in great fashion. Our own Porterville Canterbelles rode like professionals, even in the Saturday rain. Our compliments to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Simmons for their efforts and to Mr. and Mrs. George Bastian, as well as other members of the Orange Belt Saddle club.

ONE PORTERVILLE traffic problem is the sauntering pedestrians who stroll back and forth across Main street, particularly in the area around Montgomery Ward store. City planners might give this problem a little thought.

CONCERNING THE May 17 election to decide whether or not the Sierra View Hospital district will or will not be dissolved, it appears to us that the quickest way to get more hospital beds is to dissolve the district. Apparently, there will be no state or federal funds available for Porterville in the immediate future; present owners of the hospital are willing to expand the facility if the threat of a district hospital is taken away. Of course, a district hospital could be built if district directors levy a 20 cent tax for several years. (They have that power, you know.) But, personally, we would rather see private money develop a hospital than to see another 20 cents on our tax bill.

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BETTY MUEHLENBRUCH, of Terra Bella, has been selected as candidate to the American Legion Auxiliary Girls' state at Sacramento in June, as a representative of the Porterville Auxiliary unit. Daughter of Mrs. Ella Muehlenbruch, the auxiliary representative was selected as a result of activities at Porterville High school in the Latin club, the Girls' Athletic association, the science club, and the junior class. She has worked in the Future Homemakers, the Zion Lutheran church of Terra Bella and heads the Junior Walther league. She was honored recently, with Bernice Branch, Girl Stater from Strathmore, at a luncheon at Gang Sue's; among those attending were Mrs. Ann Reece, Porterville Auxiliary president, and Girls' State committee co-chairmen, Ferne Bain and Norma Lee Faure. (Edwards Studio photo)

## Valencia Oranges Move From District

Valencia oranges are now moving from the southeastern Tulare county area, with "general maturity" announced by the Valencia Orange Administrative committee and with 300 cars allocated for shipment for the week ending April 30.

Also on the Valencia market will be 75 cars from southern California and from 75 to 90 cars of "desert" Valencias from California and Arizona.

Prorate for Navel oranges is 750 cars out of southern California this week, with scattered shipments expected to conclude the central California Navel season.

Navel orange market last week was generally steady with price at around \$5.00 per box, f.o.b. California lemon market held steady at about \$5.60 per box f.o.b., although sales declined somewhat.

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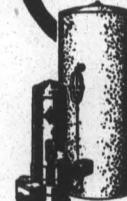
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**TIME OUT**

By Davis Harp

It was just a case of who got there firstest with the mostest at the league track meet in Visalia last Friday, in this instance it was the COS Giants who arrived at said point in great numbers and in the least time.

The Giants' sprinters monopolized the 100 and 220 yard dashes as they took the first three places in both races. The PC thinclads made a fine showing in taking second place and scoring 44 points to the Giants' 53. The Pirates' ace pole vaulter, O. B. Hendrix,

soared 13 ft. 1 in. to chalk up a new league record in that event. Hendrix set his new mark with the pressure off, he had worked himself out of competition as all of the other pole vaulters went out at 12 ft. 6 in. Kenley Mays was double winner for the Pirates as the lanky transfer from Fresno State took the mile and two mile with little or no competition. Glenn Davis made it his second straight year as the league 880 king. Davis raced to his second championship with his chief rivalry coming from teammates James Gibson and Dick Lawrence.

The Pirate-Taft Cougar base-

ball game last Monday was an air tight affair until the first inning. From that point it was no contest. The PC outfit nailed a Cougar hide to the field house to the tune of 27-1. Seems the game had some high spots, or low spots as some might call it; Junior Williams, the fiery Pirate third sacker, disagreed with the Cougar's catcher on certain points and they decided to settle with brute force. The umpire finally won the argument and order was restored.

We were over by COS last Monday and came back somewhat bewildered; unless we read wrong, COS has a new name, they seem to

have changed it to OKLAHOMA; that was what they had written across the front of their institution of learning. Of course we could be wrong, but we call 'em the way we see 'em.

The Porterville high school Panthers seem to be having a pretty fair season on the diamond. The Panthers' power-packed bats of Windell Bland, Matt Encinas and Mud Mullican, have played old billy with their Southern Yosemite brethren — they now hold the league lead as the last week of play starts. Some fine pitching on the part of Mountie Bedford and Teddie Barnett has ac-

counted for most of the Panther wins. Bedford told us he had decided to beat East Bakersfield last Friday and did as he fashioned a 3-0 shutout over the Blades.

Bedford is a very confident young man, and also one of the finest high school athletes in the valley. Mountie was a fine performer at end on the Panther gridiron machine last fall and after he shed his football pads he became the second top basketball scorer in the league, and at the moment, he is pitching the local high school nine to a championship; pretty fair for a country boy.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
No. 12746

In The Superior Court of the State of  
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County of Tulare

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE**  
OF CARRIE WOBBER, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the under-  
signed, administrator of the estate of  
Carrie Wobber, deceased, to the cred-  
itors of, and all persons having claims  
against said deceased, to file them with  
the necessary vouchers within six (6)  
months after first publication of this  
notice in the office of the Clerk of the  
Superior Court of the State of Cali-  
fornia, in and for the county of Tulare,  
in the city of Visalia, county of Tu-  
lare, state of California, or to exhibit  
said claims with the necessary vouch-  
ers within six (6) months to said ad-  
ministrator at the office of Guy Knupp,  
Jr., located at 400 Second Street, in the  
city of Porterville, county of Tulare,  
state of California, which said office  
the undersigned selects as his place  
of business in all matters connected  
with the estate of Carrie Wobber, de-  
ceased.

DATED: April 8, 1955. OSCAR W. WOBBER

GUY KNUPP, JR.  
Attorney for Administrator  
400 Second Street  
Porterville, California.  
Telephone 1157. a14, 21, 28, m5, 12

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
No. 12804

In the Superior Court of the State of  
California In and For the  
County of Tulare

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE**  
OF JACK H. LADRIGAN, ALSO  
KNOWN AS JACK HARRY LADRI-  
GAN, JOHN LADRIGAN, J. H. LAD-  
RIGAN, JACK LADRIGAN, JOE  
LADRIGAN AND JOE LANRIGAN,  
DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the under-  
signed administratrices with the will  
annexed to the estate of said deceased  
to the creditors of and all persons hav-  
ing claims against said deceased or  
against his estate, to file them with  
the necessary vouchers within six months  
after the first publication of this  
notice in the office of the clerk of the  
above entitled court, at his office at  
the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia,  
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of this notice with the said adminis-  
tratrices at the office of Burford, Hub-  
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in the City of Porterville, County of Tu-  
lare, State of California, which said  
last named office the undersigned se-  
lects as their place of business in all  
matters connected with the estate of  
said deceased.

ELIZABETH BOONE and  
MARTHA JONES  
Administratrices with will  
annexed of estate of said  
deceased.

BURFORD, HUBLER & BURFORD  
Attorneys for Administratrices  
Box 308, Porterville, California.

Date of First Publication:  
April 28, 1955. a28, m5, 12, 19, 26

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT  
Number 107

Hilo Water Company, a California  
corporation with principal office at the  
City of Porterville, County of Tulare,  
State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
at a meeting of the Board of Directors  
held on the 20th day of April, 1955, A. D.,  
an assessment of Ten (\$10.00)  
Dollars per share was levied upon all  
shares of this corporation payable on  
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to the corporation at the office of  
the secretary one-half mile north  
of Porterville on Highway 65, or mailed  
to P. O. Box 70, Porterville, California.  
Any shares upon which the assessment  
remains unpaid on the 20th day of  
June, 1955, A. D., will be delinquent  
and unless payment be made prior  
to delinquency said shares or as many  
of them as may be necessary, will be  
sold at the office of the secretary,  
one-half mile north of Porterville,  
on the 20th day of July, 1955, A. D.,  
at ten o'clock A.M., of such day to pay  
the delinquent assessment together with  
a penalty of (5%) five per cent of the  
amount of the assessment on such  
shares or to be forfeited to the corpora-  
tion.

FRANK O. SHELDON, Secretary  
a28, m5

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
NO. 12788

In the Superior Court of the State of  
California In and For the  
County of Tulare

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE**  
OF CHARLES B. SMITH, ALSO  
KNOWN AS CHAS. B. SMITH AND  
C. B. SMITH, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the under-  
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deceased or against his estate, to file  
them with the necessary vouchers within  
six months after the first publica-  
tion of this notice, in the office of the  
clerk of the above entitled court, at  
his office at the Hall of Justice in the  
City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State  
of California, or to file such claims, to-  
gether with the necessary vouchers,  
within six months after the first publica-  
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ministratrix at the office of Burford,  
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in the City of Porterville, County of Tu-  
lare, State of California, which said  
last named office the undersigned se-  
lects as her place of business in all  
matters connected with the estate of  
said deceased.

MARIE IRETON, Administratrix  
with the Will Annexed

BURFORD, HUBLER & BURFORD  
Attorneys for Administratrix  
Box 308  
Porterville, California.

Date of First Publication:  
May 5, 1955.

## LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF FICTITIOUS  
NAME

Notice is hereby given, that the un-  
dersigned, Fred Eisner and Donald  
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are transacting business as co-partners  
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FRED EISNER  
DONALD EISNER

State of California,  
County of Tulare, ss.

On this 26th day of April, 1955, be-  
fore me, Gaylord N. Hubler, a notary  
public in and for said county and state,  
personally appeared Fred Eisner and  
Donald Eisner, known to me to be the  
persons whose names are subscribed to  
the foregoing instrument and acknowl-  
edged to me that they executed the  
same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.  
GAYLORD N. HUBLER  
Notary Public in and for  
said county and state.  
m5, 12, 19, 26, j2

(SEAL)

## Joe Faure

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same program; he will be in the San Joaquin valley the latter part of August.

While in Great Britain, Mr. Faure will be a guest of the Federated Young Farmers' club. Following three months in the program, he will have two weeks to travel in Europe.

He will leave New York City on the Queen Mary June 6; he will return on the Queen Elizabeth September 8.

Mr. Faure this week completed his year's term as president of state Future Farmers.

## Cloud Seeding

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from irrigation districts, whose watersheds lay within the target areas, and from supervisors of both Kern and Tulare counties, who contributed funds from the unappropriated reserves to help protect the 75 million dollar annual cattle and grain industry whose welfare depends almost exclusively upon the incidence of overhead moisture.

The first flight of the season was made on November 11. By January 21, 1955, a total of 60 hours had been flown with exceptionally good results, in fact, moisture conditions were such that operations were suspended on request of ranchers whose fields were over-taxed by standing water. Flights were resumed in mid-February and by the end of the month an additional 40 hours of air time had been registered. For

## Rescue Equipment For Sheriff

A panel truck, trailer and life-saving equipment is now being operated by Tulare County Sheriff Sandy Robinson, the \$3,000 unit obtained through contributions by citizens of the county. Designed primarily for rescue work for hunters, fishermen and vacationists, the equipment can be used for many purposes. It includes axes, shovels, first aid material, lights, a Stokes basket, blankets, basic food supplies, a gas stove, two-way radio equipment and a walkie-talkie.

the next 50 days, the planes were again grounded, this time by Mother Nature, who provided no opportunity at all for the seeding craft to take to the aid.

During the prolonged dry spell, which extended throughout the entire Western states areas, much of the feed in the lower foothills and early plantings of grain suffered damage, but apparently not to the extent of most other regions, since surveys reveal the Tulare county area to be one of the few sections in the western district where conditions are described as being satisfactory. Along this line it is interesting to note that reports show that very few cattle have left this area to go into feed lots because of insufficient feed on home ranges.

No doubt, results obtained from the early seedings played an important part in helping our crops weather the drought period. At the time the dry spell set in, the area under precipitation work showed approximately 30 per cent more moisture than areas adjacent to it. At the present time, figures are not yet available to make an evaluation report for the entire six-month program. The final and official report will be made as soon as information and data necessary to compile the report is made available through the publication of the Climatological bulletins.

Directors of the Southern Sierra group have expressed their appreciation for the support and interest given the program by the people of the two counties. It is their intentions to reinstitute the weather modification program again during the next season, which will mark the sixth year that a cloud-seeding program will be in effect, the primary purpose of which is to protect the multi-million dollar agricultural industry which has made this area the third richest farming district in the world.

## Cotton Dress Judging May 11; Modeling May 13

Judging of dresses in the cotton dress contest that is being sponsored by the Tulare County Cotton industry in connection with the Porterville Junior Livestock Show and Fair, is scheduled for the evening of May 11, at 7:00 o'clock, in room 309 at Porterville High School.

At this time judges will inspect dresses for workmanship and design; girls who entered dresses will model them the evening of May 13 in the Girls' gym at the high school.

Dresses entered must be made of cotton; three age groups have been set up — 10 years through 12; 13 through 15, and 16 through 18. Two dresses can be entered by girls competing in each age group — a party dress and a school dress. Cash prizes will be awarded by the cotton industry to winners; all girls entering will receive an admission ticket to the Porterville fair.

Judges are: Mary Wilcox, Chris Jackson and Louise Hutchinson. Dresses may be entered at the Home Economics room of Porterville high school up to 7:00 p.m., May 10; entry blanks can be obtained from The Farm Tribune office in Porterville.

## Elks Will Play Ball And Dance For Band Benefit

Porterville Elks have a hectic Saturday in store, as certain alleged softball players meet a team from the Tulare Elks lodge at Porterville municipal field at 7:00 p.m., after which a dance is planned at the Porterville lodge, with the Porterville Elks band providing music.

All proceeds from the ball game and dance will go into a band benefit fund by which the Porterville band will be sent to the 1955 State Elks' convention.

Managing the Porterville Elks' ball team is Porterville's greatest has-been, Harry Britton, who is reaching deep into the past to bring forth such ex-"stars" as Jess Eckles, Bill White, Al Browning, Bill Rodgers, Dick Shuler, Jim Grigsby, Jim Barber, and somewhat later "stars" as Leroy Hunsaker, Jim Carlisle and Oscar Ross.

Pitching will be Bill Buckley, who still has plenty of hop on the old apple; catching will be George Carter. An injury suffered during a fishing trip will fortunately keep Pete Hemphill on the sidelines.

In a direct quote, Britten said, "If Buckley can pitch a no-hitter, my boys will be able to hold down the score to some extent."

Preceding the ball game, a footrace, catch as catch can at 50 yards, will match Dick Shuler and Jim Barber, both claiming to be former track champions.

### STRAWBERRY ACREAGE INCREASES IN STATE

Strawberry acreage in California is 25 per cent greater than last year, with this year's planting estimated at 13,600 acres.

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## FINAL TALENT CONTEST SET FOR 4-H FAIR

The finals of the county talent contest will take place during the dress review at the Tulare County 4-H Club fair, on Saturday afternoon, May 7, in Elliott auditorium, Tulare fairgrounds. Winners of this event will compete in the regional contest at Fresno on May 21, for the right to compete in the state and a trip to the National 4-H Club congress in Chicago this fall.

Finalists were selected in a preliminary contest held at the 4-H Carnival and Barbecue at Mooney Grove early in April. Individual numbers presented by southeastern county members, will include a violin solo, Leonette Brixey, and "Siamese Cats" by Bonnie and Eileen Traylor, Vandalia.

The public is invited to this event as well as to all of the 4-H Fair. Admission is free. Judging of livestock and other agricultural exhibits will take place from 9:00 a.m. to noon. The finals of the tractor driving contest, always a popular event, will be at 1:00 p.m. The dress review contest and the talent contest will begin at 2:00 p.m.

## Former Wrestler Will Speak At Weekend Meetings

A former professional wrestler, Theodore "Tiny" E. Roebuck, now a Christian youth speaker, will be heard twice in Porterville this weekend. On Saturday night at 7:45 he will be heard at the Youth for Christ Rally at the Woman's Clubhouse, and on Sunday night at 8:00 he will be heard at the Evangelical United Brethren church.

"Tiny" Roebuck is a giant in stature, but he was also a giant in the field of athletics in three major sports, football, boxing and wrestling. Following his graduation from Haskell Institute of Lawrence, Kansas, he entered professional football, also professional wrestling.

In 1950 he became a Christian, and since has given his testimony to Christian youth concerning his



DEBORAH McCAN, of Bakersfield, who has been judged the national "Miss Sunbeam of 1955", after winning a contest in which thousands of girls competed throughout the United States. Judging was on a basis of resemblance to "Miss Sunbeam", the famous trademark on Sunbeam bread. Miss McCAN, who was honored at a luncheon last week at the El Tejon in Bakersfield, given by G. L. Hildebrand, of Porterville, president of Sunbeam bakeries in this area, will be flown to Paris, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dixson McCAN. She will also share in \$36,000 worth of prizes.

## NEW MEMBERS ADDED TO CHAMBER

In the past two weeks, six new members have been added to the Porterville chamber of commerce, it was reported at last week's meeting of directors.

conversion. He is a full-blooded Choctaw Indian. The public is cordially invited to either or both of these meetings.

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